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A number of changes in the faculty of the State Normal School were announced July 12th. Prof. Melville Dozier of the elementary mathematical department, who has been connected with the school for twenty-two years, is chief among those who will not be with the new faculty. John B. Cleveland of the University of Chicago, has been engaged as his successor.

Miss Ada Laughlin resigned as art teacher after twelve years' service. She is succeeded by Miss Nellie F. Gere, one of the four superintendents of the public schools of Chicago. Miss Sarah Monks, who has been connected with the State Normal even longer than Prof. Dozier, is succeeded by Ernest Babcock, a graduate of the agricultural department of the University of California. Miss Alice M. Osden, teacher of reading in the Normal School of Macombe, Ill., succeeds Miss Katherine Gill. Dr. T. R. Croswell has withdrawn to engage in business, and is succeeded by Everett Shepherdson, already connected with the school.

Two new buildings, one for administration and one for the agricultural college work, will replace the building of the University of Idaho, destroyed by fire on April 18th.

Teachers in Oakland have been much annoyed by the refusal of the banks to cash their warrants. It is hoped that the adjustment of the trouble will occur soon.

During the absence of Miss Helen Perkins on an eastern trip during the fall, her place at Petaluma will be filled by Mrs. Jas. Dinwiddie, who, as Edith Kendall, formerly taught at Porterville and Yreka.

In the recent meeting of the State Board of Education "Ball's Manual of Natural Reading" on the Supplementary List, to accompany State Primer and First Reader.

On the evening of July 7th, the bookmen entertained Messrs. J. H. Mitchell and Mr. E. C. Boynton, who are soon to be married. The dinner was given at the Piedmont Park. Those present were: T. C. Morehouse of Macmillan Co.; C. C. Hughes of the American Book Co.; E. C. Boynton of Boynton & Esterly; S. C. Smith of Ginn & Co.; C. S.

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On July 9th the Los Angeles City Board of Education adopted "Ball's Manual of Natural Reading" on the Supplementary list.

On July 10th Miss Gertrude Noe of Woodland, president of the County Board of Education, was married to Mr. J. H. Mitchell, formerly president of the County Board of Education of Humboldt county, and now traveling representative of the Educational Publishing Co. They will reside in Berkeley for the present. We extend our congratulations.

The Commercial High school of San Francisco re-opens on July 23rd.

Miss Helen E. Cooper, U. C. '02, formerly teacher in High School at Portland, Ore., and last year at Eureka, Cal., is now editing a collection of poems of the late Prof. Syle.

The average attendance in the Woodland, Cal., schools during the past year was 592.

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The Alameda public schools are to open August 1st.

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Owing to a temporary change in office arrangements, the work of getting out this number of the "News" has had to rest upon one whose time is almost entirely taken up with other work for Boynton & Esterly. In consequence practically no time could be used for the preparation of original matter along the line of Book Reviews or Editorials. This will be largely true of the August number as well, since the inconvenience arising from the destruction of our offices in San Francisco has largely handicapped us in getting necessary work done promptly. We hope that the September number will not be interfered with to such an extent.

We had expected to publish a large number of articles concerning private schools this month. As nearly all are starting anew, such descriptions would be of little value. We would call attention to an article on the Metropolitan Business College, with whose work the earthquake and fire has interfered very little, the building being situated a block or two beyond the burned district.

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Editorial.

One of the noticeable features of the seeking of positions this year is the irresponsibility of candidates. We do not object either as to the expediency or the morality of delaying an answer within reasonable bounds. Two cases have occurred within the past few days, of men who have accepted good situations at good salaries, and have continued their search actively for better places. Each has been elected to a better situation and without warning to the first boards have accepted the later situations.

Note that these positions were not thrust upon them. The men deliberately sought them after having accepted other situations

which had been too good to lose. In each case they are liable to involve the Boards first employing them in embarrassment since teachers of their subjects and ability are far more scarce now than at that date.

Have teachers in general such elastic consciences? These men rely upon agreements to employ them to hold the board, while themselves immediately violating its spirit. They would be the first to proclaim far and wide the injustice of the Board should their election be set aside because a more promising candidate appears.

In neither case is there legal redress, although thereby the moral responsibility of these men is greater, since the Boards purposely held caucus elections early in order to come to agreement with them. Such conduct is unprofessional.

Prof. W. M. Mackay, principal of the Chico High School, in his annual report says:

"Last year there were 167 high schools in California. In the matter of average daily attendance, Chico High School stood number 24, and in regard to the number in its graduating class it was ranked seventeenth. For the purpose of comparison and contrast it might be well to compare the school's class of thirty with what other schools, that had regular graduating classes, gave as their numbers in the last report of State Superintendent Kirk. Therein Alameda is credited with 36, Oroville 6, Colusa 8, Willows 3, Pomona 19, Stockton 30, Redding 4, Vallejo 10, Sutter 3, Red Bluff 8. Some of the schools are beginning to count as graduates students that complete a two years' course of study, and indeed in some cases those who finish a single year's work. It should be the policy of this school in the future, as in the past, to enroll among its alumni only those who have had four full years' work. A certificate is given upon demand to any one completing two years' work in bookkeeping or two years' work in stenography and typewriting.

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Teachers' Association of Northern California.

Chico, Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1906.

Oregon State Teachers' Association.

Eastern Division, Portland, Dec. 26, 27, 28.
Western Division, Pendleton, same date.

Union County, Oregon, Teachers' Institute.
Sept. 3, 4, 5, 1906.

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Sept. 5, 6, 7, 1906.

Inland Empire Teachers' Association.
Lewiston, Idaho, April, 1907. President,
O. J. Craig, Missoula, Mont.

Los Angeles County Institute.
Los Angeles, Dec. 17-21, 1906.

Southern California Teachers' Association.
Los Angeles, Dec. 19-22, 1906.

California Teachers' Association.
Fresno, Dec. 26-29, 1906.

Biennial Convention of County and City Superintendents.

To be announced later.

Washington State Teachers' Association.
Bellingham, Dec. 26th, 27th, 28th.

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Seattle, Wash., June 25 to Aug. 3, 1906.

Washington State Board of Education.
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Owing to incomplete data at the time of writing a full report of the recent meeting of the State Board of Education on June 29, at California Hall, on the University of California campus, cannot well be given in this number. We expect to publish it in the August number.

The board adopted the following amendment to the rules regarding the granting of High School certificates to candidates for teachers' licenses:

"High School certificates may be issued to candidates who have received the bachelor's degree from a college requiring not less than eight years of High School and college training and who submit evidence that in addition to the courses required for the bachelor's degree they have successfully completed at least one-half year of graduate study in a university belonging to the Association of American Universities; which half-year of graduate study shall consist of advanced academic study (part of the time, at least, being devoted to one or more of the subjects taught in High School), and one-half year as student teachers in a well-equipped school of secondary grade, under conditions conforming to the requirements presented by the board as the minimum amount of pedagogy.

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A. B., Stanford University, 1905.

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Jessie F. Bell, History, Commercial.
A. B., Stanford University, 1904.

BERKELEY

Frances V. Carter, Physics.
B. S., University of California, 1902.
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A. B., Stanford University, 1904.
Elizabeth Kelsey, History.
Ph. B., Iowa College, 1898.

Studied University of California, 1904-05.

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Clarence K. Studley, Physics.
Chemistry, Physiography, Algebra.
A. B., Stanford University, 1905.

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B. L., University of California, 1901.

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M. S., University of Wisconsin, 1905.

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B. L., 1896, A. B., 1905, University of Kansas.
M. S., University of California, 1906.

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Kath. Wolfenden, Latin, German.
B. L., University of California, 1899.

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D. W. Davis, Botany, Physiology.
A. B., Harvard University, 1905.
Studied University of California, 1905-06.

Eliz. Peckham, History.

A. B., Stanford University, 1905.

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Helen S. Watson, Mathematics, Science.
Los Angeles Normal School, 1895.

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A. B., University of So. California, 1899.

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A. B., University of California, 1899.

A. M., Columbia University, 1901.

Glenn Wilcox, Sciences.

Cornell University, 1903.

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W. P. Campbell, Principal.

Vanderbilt University, 1890-92.

A. B., Stanford University, 1901.

Eva Patton.

Ethel H. Foster,

A. B., Stanford University, 1904.

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University of Michigan, 1893.

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B. S., Harvard University, 1903.

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B. S., Cornell University, 1898.

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B. S., University of California, 1905.

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Ph. B., University of Mich., 1896; A. M., '01.

R. H. Thurman, Spanish, Commercial.

Isabel Gay, Latin, History.

University of Michigan, 1902.

Arvid Reuterdahl, Science, Drawing.

PACIFIC GROVE

A. D. Tenney, Principal, Science.

A. B., University of California, 1880.

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Chico State Normal, 1891.

University of California, 1896, 1897.

U. C., Summer School, 1899, 1901, 1903.

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B. S., University of California, 1900.

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Ph. B., Colorado College, 1900.

Studied, Stanford University, 1905-06.

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A. B., Oberlin College, 1894.

A. M., University of Michigan, 1897.

Studied Stanford University.

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SANTA MARIA (UNION HIGH SCHOOL)

Bert X. Tucker, Science.

B. S., Cooper College, 1900.

M. S., Kansas University, 1901.

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Edith R. Kurtz, English, Commercial.

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Lillian Williams, German, Physical Culture.

A. B., University of California, Dec. 1905.

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A. B., Stanford University, 1895.

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Eleanor Orgren, German, English, Drawing.
B. L., University of California, 1905.

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A. B., Stanford University, 1901.

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Irving E. Outcalt, Principal, History, German.
A. B., Stanford University, 1896; A. M., '97.

VALLEJO

Carl H. Nelson, Principal.

VENTURA (UNION HIGH SCHOOL)

F. A. Wagner, Principal.
Elizabeth C. Arneill, English.
A. B., University of California, 1904.
Graduate work, five months.

VISALIA

W. P. Rankin, Physics, Chemistry.
Johns-Hopkins University.
Inez Riggs, German.
University of Missouri.

WILLITS (UNION HIGH SCHOOL)

Anna J. Nicolson, Mathematics, Latin.
A. B., University of California, 1903.

YREKA (SISKIYOU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL)

Samuel Baumann, History, German.
German Wallace College, Ohio.
Ohio State University.

M. A., University of Michigan, 1902.

Studied University of California, 1905-06.

HAYWARD (GRAMMAR SCHOOL)

E. N. Mabrey, Supv. Principal.
A. B., Stanford University, 1901.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Berkeley: Belmont School—Mr. W. T. Reid.
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 Berkeley Preparatory School—Mr. J. H. White.
 College Park: Academy of the University of the Pacific—Mr. H. C. Tillman.
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 San Jose: Notre Dame High School—Sister Louise of St. Joseph.
 San Jose: Washburn School—Mr. Arthur Washburn.
 San Mateo: Saint Matthew's School—Mr. W. A. Brewer.
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 Total private schools—23.
 Total public and private schools—129.
 Berkeley, June 26, 1906.

RIDDLES

What is it we often tell others to do and cannot do ourselves? Stop a minute.

Why are teeth like verbs? Because they are regular, irregular and defective.

Why is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line at every post.

What is that which, the more you take away from it, the larger it grows? A hole.

Why is a poor friend better than a rich one? Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Which is the only way a leopard can change his spots? By going from one spot to another.—Sel.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The regular meeting of the Oregon board of regents was held June 26th. The following were in attendance: S. H. Friendly, of Eugene; N. L. Butler of Monmouth; J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg; C. A. Dolph of Portland; R. S. Bean of Eugene, and M. A. Miller of Lebanon.

In the business transacted the following named persons were given an increase in salary for the last six months of 1906: Profs. Hyde, Howe, Schafer, Sheldon, Stafford, Sweetser, Dearborn, Adams, Converse, Burden and Miss Slater. The salary certificates issued in January 1905, were ordered paid with interest to July 1, 1906.

Resignations

The following resignations were read and accepted: Dr. Chas. Friedel, as head of the department of physics; C. A. Burden, as physical instructor; Miss Sibyl Thurston as assistant in modern languages; David Graham, as assistant in the department of political economy.

New Appointments

To fill these vacancies the following were appointed:

Dr. W. P. Boynton as head of the physics department; Hugo Bezdek of Chicago, as physical instructor; Dr. Timothy Cloran, of Madrid, Spain, as head of the romance language department, and John Brindley of the University of Wisconsin, as assistant in the department of political economy.

Mr. Bovard, who was formerly an assistant in the department of biology, was re-elected as assistant at a salary of \$1000. Professor R. H. Dearborn was granted a leave of absence for a period of nine months and Chas. R. Reid was appointed to take his place at a salary of \$900 for the college year. Donald Stevenson, a member of the class of '07, was elected as assistant in the wood shop with a salary of \$200. Carl McClain, '06, was given the position of assistant in civil engineering at a salary of \$700.

The salary of Albert R. Tiffany as registrar was increased to \$900 per year.

A. W. Jackson was given the position of assistant in the department of physics with a salary of \$400.

A building committee consisting of Regents Bean, Miller and Friendly was appointed to supervise all arrangements for the new library building and the woman's dormitory.

OFFER FROM CARNEGIE

A letter from Andrew Carnegie was read in which he offered to donate to the university a library building to cost \$30,000, on the

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For State Superintendent.

(From St. Helena Star, June 22, 1906.)

Miss Kate Ames, for two terms Superintendent of Schools in Napa county, has de-

cided to enter the race for the Republican nomination for State Superintendent, and has authorized the Star to announce the fact. This decision was reached by Miss Ames after consultation with many of the leading educators of the State, who encouraged her to seek the nomination for State Superintendent, promising her cordial support. Miss Ames has had a most successful career in educational work. Before beginning teaching she was a student in the San Jose Normal school. For a number of years she was a teacher in the Napa school department, a position she filled with entire satisfaction. In 1894 she was nominated by the Republicans of Napa county for superintendent of schools and was elected by a large majority over her Democratic opponent. After serving one term Miss Ames went to Stanford University and took a complete course in educational work and graduated in May, 1902. In the fall of that year she was again nominated for County Superintendent and was elected without opposition, the Democrats not nominating a candidate for that position. Miss Ames was secretary of the Northern California Teachers' Association for several years and was one of the vice-presidents of the State Teachers' Association in 1904. She is a member of the Council of Education, which is the advisory board of the State Teachers' Association, and at present is chairman of its committee on State teachers' reading course. She is also a member of the State Legislative committee appointed jointly by the State Teachers' Association and the Council of Education. For years Miss Ames has been a prominent speaker in the Council deliberations and on the State Teachers' Association programs, and has been an instructor in many of the different county institutes. There is no question as to Miss Ames' ability for the high position she seeks, as her record as an educator clearly shows. Neither of the great political parties has ever nominated a woman for State Superintendent, but Miss Ames is an indefatigable worker, understands campaigning, and will lose no opportunity between now and convention time in impressing upon those who will have the nominating power, that she has claims for preferment that deserve recognition, and that she has the qualifications necessary to do excellent work for the schools of the State if nominated and elected Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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